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NOTICE OF APPEAL

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$500 fee for this notice under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), as well as to charge any other fees which may be required and to credit any overpayments, to our deposit account number 19-0733.

Applicants further note that, in response to the final office action mailed July 18, 2005, they filed an Amendment on October 20, 2005 that canceled the rejected claims and that placed this application in condition for allowance. To date, however, a Notice of Allowance or other action on the Amendment has not been received. Moreover, a check of the PAIR on-line records does not indicate action by the Examiner on the October 20, 2005 amendment. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting this Notice of Appeal to avoid abandonment.

The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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